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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

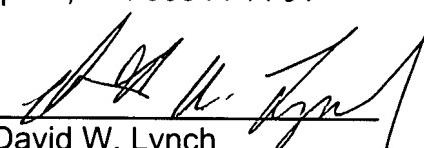
This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated 27 September 2000. This is a request for a one month extension of time from 27 December 2000 to 27 January 2001. Since 27 January 2001 fell on a Saturday, the response is timely filed on Monday, 29 January 2001. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00, the required fee for this extension of time.

Please consider this a petition to extend the time to respond if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038 if such additional extension is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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